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SUBJECT: KRIANGSAK OFFER OF AMBASSADORSHIP TO US TO COL CHINDA
NA SONGKHLA

1. DURING SOCIAL OCCASION JAN 23, EMBOFFS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO
CHAT AT LENGTH WITH COL CHINDA NA SONGKHLA, SECRETARY GENERAL
OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WHO HAD BEEN OFFERED POST OF AMBASSADOR
TO U S BY PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK. CHINDA PROVIDED FOLLOWING
ACCOUNT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH KRIANGSAK.

2. OFFER OF AMBASSADORSHIP TO U S, IN CHINDA'S VIEW, WAS NOT
RPT NOT SERIOUSLY INTENDED AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN AN EXPRESSION
OF KRIANGSAK'S HIGH REGARD FOR CHINDA AND AS PART OF KRIANGSAK'S
EFFORTS TO GET CHINDA TO STAY ON IN GOVERNMENT.

3. CHINDA CONTINUED THAT KRIANGSAK HAD SAID THAT, IF CHINDA
LEAVES THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, THIS WOULD BE
INTERPRETED PUBLICLY AS REFLECTING ON KRIANGSAK PERSONALLY.

4. GIVEN KRIANGSAK'S PERSONAL APPROACH, CHINDA CONCLUDED
THAT, AFTER FURTHER REFLECTION HE WOULD REMAIN AS SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AS LONG AS KRIANGSAK
REMAINS IN OFFICE AS PRIME MINISTER.

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